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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/795,790	03/08/2004	Arindam Roy	NVI 5268.2

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7703
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001
02 FC:1051
03 FC:1201
04 FC:1202

770.00 OP
130.00 OP
774.00 OP
1062.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$3554** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$4454** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$3554**

- **\$258** for **3** independent claims over **3**.
- **\$3006** for **167** total claims over **20**.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

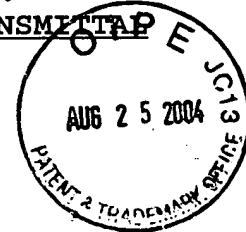
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

FEE TRANSMITTED



Application Number 10/795,790
Filing Date March 8, 2004
Confirmation No. 7703
Inventor(s) Arindam Roy, et al.
Group Art Unit 1625
Attorney Docket Number NVI 5268.2

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$770.00
(Type: Utility)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$1,836.00

Total Claims 79
Independent Claims 9
Multiple Dependent Claims N/A

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$240.00

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
 Extension for reply within 1 month
 Notice of Appeal
 Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
 Request for ex parte Reexamination
 Petitions to the Commissioner
 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
 Recording each patent assignment per property
 Request for Continued Examination
 Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$2,846.00


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Serial No. 10/795,790
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For A PROCESS FOR ENZYMATICALY RESOLVING AN ENANTIOMERIC
MIXTURE OF α -HYDROXY ACIDS

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated May 26, 2004, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

* Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

* Also enclosed is a check for \$2,846.00 for payment of the basic filing fee, additional claims fees, and surcharge with one-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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